ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NEWS RELEASE



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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT CORRECTION

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game issued the following correction to the purse seine announcement issued on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 3:15 p.m. This announcement corrects the previous stated opening date for District 12.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9, 2012:

Section 9-B: will be open in the following area:

Security Bay and contiguous waters: will be open within one nautical mile of the Kuiu Island shoreline north of the latitude of Kingsmill Point Light and west of the longitude of Meade Point with the following restriction:

Security Bay: normal markers.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 10, 2012:

Section 12-A: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Distant Point and north of the latitude of Woody Point with the following restriction:

Chaik Bay: normal markers.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The harvest report from Security Bay on Thursday, September 6, is confidential.

Copies of the "2012 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

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